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(Rev. 7-98)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION TRANSFER REQUEST FOR

09-17-2001

Section I. TRANSFER REQUEST BY Tom Noland

Date: 9/4/01

TO: Art Unit 3753 Class/sub 137/809 FROM: A.U. 2856 Class 73

REASON:

drag reduction system using p-liner  
vortex generators, no measuring or testing  
for class 73

Gatekeeper concurrence HB for 7/01

Hand carried: Personally accepted by \_\_\_\_\_

Section II a. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC By: MICALSKY A.U. 3753 Date 9/11/01

☐ ACCEPTED BY RECEIVING T.C.

NOT ACCEPTED

☒ Forward to receiving TC Post Classifier

☐ Non-classification issue/other, return to Originating TC/AU

REASON: VORTEX GENERATORS ARE FOR DRAG REDUCTION, NOT FOR CONTROL  
PURPOSES AS IN 137/803. SUGGEST CLASS 280, SEE CLAIM 3.

(PGPub!  
A.U. never changed from 2856)

Section II b. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC POST CLASSIFIER

☒ This dispute was resolved. Forward to TC/AU 3612 Class/Sub 296/180.1 Post Classifier 4/19/01 Date 9/19/01

Concurring \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ This dispute was not resolved, forward to DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Post Classifier Assessment:

Drag reducer for land trailer. 6 ships + 24  
best for 296/180.1

Gatekeeper Concurrence \_\_\_\_\_

Post Classifier \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Section III. DISPOSITION BY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Panel Decision: Forward to Technology Center / Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Class/sub \_\_\_\_\_

REASON:

Panel Member \_\_\_\_\_ Concurring Panel Member \_\_\_\_\_

☐ This application MAY NOT be returned to the dispute resolution panel. THIS IS A FINAL DISPOSITION.